"The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

The County Disaster Committee Meeting last week requested that Appomattox County be declared eligible for disaster funds.

The normal rainfall for the first six months is 19.35 inches. For 1977 there was 14.36 inches. In checking the record for the past twenty years there have been 10 years when the precipitation for the first six months was less than normal.

During the same period of time there have been four years (1959, 1963, 1967, and 1970) when there was less rainfall than this year.

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Twyman Nash raised the question of adding wheat to corn silage. Since it appears that there will be very little grain on corn and wheat is selling for a low price.

This is a good use of wheat; however, it should be rolled or cracked before adding it to the silage. The rate should be 200 to 400 pounds of what per ton of corn silage.

Those that follow this practice will want to have the silage tested before feeding. It's likely that only an oil meal will be needed to supplement such as quality of silage.

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In periods of low rainfall and the only value of corn will be silage there is a good chance of harvesting corn too early. Most of the nutrients are in the stalk. Drought stressed corn is worth 70%-80% of corn with a good ear. You will still want to strive for corn silage that is 35% Dry Matter. In order to achieve this wait until all the leaves are fired.

The Atlantic Holstein Club will have its district show July 27 at the Farmville Five County Fair Grounds. The show begins at 7 p.m. with Dr. Carl Brown judging.

Dairymen and their families will enjoy observing this show.

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If you have a high efficiency airtight stove, you could afford to pay up to $62/full cord as compared to electric baseboard heaters at 4c/KWH.

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SE quality petroleum oils compare favorably with synthetic oils but are less costly. Synthetic oils offer advantages at extremely high or low temperatures not normally encountered in automotive engines -- little advantage at normal operating temperatures.

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If you are considering a wood stove for winter heating there is an excellent article in the October 1976 issue of Popular Science. It's worth your time to go back and read this issue.

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Now is the time to cut your winter wood -- it builds up creosote and causes chimney fires.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	0
This Mo	0
This Year	14.36

HOLLYWOOD

It was good to know Rev. Paul Balthaser is improving nicely and was able to preach at both Central and Hollywood Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Jenkins is still ill. His many friends and relatives are praying he may soon be feeling better.

We pray Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mr. Robert Coleman, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. C. R. Banton may all soon be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge spent a few days recently with Mr. Inge's brother, Mr. Leon Inge of Arizona who is sick. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Inge home. We pray he may soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schampel last week.

Mr. Andy Davis was a supper guest Thursday night of the Thomas Woodalls.

Mrs. Mary Bagby was notified last week that Mr. Ewing Joiner of Herndon, Ky. was in the hospital in Hopkinsville, Ky. We pray he may have a very speedy recovery.

We are so glad Mr. Myrt Mann of Gretna is home from the hospital and is improving.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield spent Tuesday in Bedford with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dill and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron.

Mr. F. O.Covington and Mrs. Mary Bagby were supper guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family. They were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family. Mr. Covington, Mrs. Bagby and Mrs. Ruby Woodall called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis Friday evening.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. R. M. Webb was given a birthday dinner party by her family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Day of Lynchburg.

Mr. Garland Torrence of Hopewell and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence during the week-end.

Mr. Elmo Banton of Mechanicsville spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton. Others visiting in this home were Mr. Walker Webb, Mrs. John Goin and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. "Sonny" Watson and family of Alexandria were supper guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Monday night.

Mrs. M. L. Covington recently visited Mrs. Mary Morgan and her sister of Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam visited Mrs. W. T. Covington Friday.

Mr. Willie Perkins and Mr. Calvin Smith were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman Saturday.

Mr. Jimmie Boundurant of Marietta, Ohio spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bagby. His grandfather, Mr. F. O. Covington who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bagby for several weeks returned home Sunday with his grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin and Cheryl Ann were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield spent several days last week in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and family.

Visitors last week of Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mr. F. O. Covington were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. Walker Webb, Mrs. Emma Lemon, Mrs. Iva Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Delorious An and Dawn Deaner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and children were supper guests Sunday night of Mrs. Watsons' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield. They visited in the Kenneth Deaner home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Joyce and Odell Webb were visitors in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Beulah Morris and family of Buckingham.

Local Students Return From Camp Easter Seal

Alvin Walker and Ivan Abbitt, shown above, returned home July 15th from Camp Easter Seal. Both boys said they had a great time during their stay at camp. During the weeks they participated in many activities but their favorites were swimming, horseback riding and crafts.

Both boys received awards for being outstanding dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Pamplin are the parents of Alvin. Mrs. Annie Wheeler is the guardian of Ivan.

Special thanks are extended to Joyce Sweet, Walker Covington, and Billie Brightwell for providing transportation to and from camp.

CHESTNUT GROVE CHURCH TO HAVE LAWN PARTY

There will be a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Louise Harvey on Saturday, July 23, 1977 for the benefit of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Usher Board.

Galilee Sr. Choir Anniversary Draws Large Crowd

A very large crowd of members, visiting choirs, musical groups and friends attended the anniversary program of the Galilee church senior choir last Sunday at 3 P.M. The local choir conducted the devotional period. The welcome was extended by Miss Wanda Browder. Mrs. Louise Jannell gave the response. Mrs. Delores Hamlet Bagby served as the mistress of ceremony and presented the following choirs and musical groups: Mount Zion, Redhouse; Mount Zion, Stonewall; Zion Baptist, Pamplin; The Gospel Entertainers, Spout Spring; The Seven Wonders, Lynchburg; The Mount Zion Men's chorus, Redhouse; Mr. Nolan Ware and his group of Gladstone, Va.; Solo, Mrs. Branch, Lynchburg Va.; and the Reed Family Singers, Gladstone, Va. The local choir presented to Mrs. Mary Marshall a love offering for her faithfulness to the choir and its oldest member. The offering was lifted by Mes. Berry, Mrs. Herma Randolph and Mrs. Ann Moore. The offertory prayer was given by Mrs. Dorothy Pannell. Mrs. Evil Allen read the scripture and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Annie Harvey. The entire program was enjoyed by all. Final remarks were given by the pastor and Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr. gave the closing prayer and benediction.

The Jordan Baptist Church will hold its annual Homecoming this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the annual Homecoming and the beginning of the annual revival this Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Hixburg. The pastor of the church, Rev. K. W. Davis will deliver the morning sermon and the Rev. R. Q. Lawing,Sr. will deliver the 3 P.M. sermon.

Regular preaching service will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Members and friends are asked to attend.

The Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr. will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Mrs. Ann Patterson is the sponsor.

Mrs. Mary Davis is receiving special treatment in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Recent visitors to Historic Appomattox and as guests of the Howard Stevens, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, with their two children, Leon and Kimberly of Milwaukee, Wisc. with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade of Farmville, Va. Also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson of Annapolis, Md. who spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends after returning from Canada and other cities in the mid-west. Mr. Taz Statham, son Calvin and grandson Patrick were here for the funeral of the late Mr. Phillip Statham and stopped by the Stevens for a chat. Miss E. A. Jordan has returned after visiting relatives and friends in New Jersey and the mid-west.

Little Miss Tiffany Allen payed a surprise visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens. Mr. Richard Craig of Baltimore, Md. was the house guest of the Stevens family.

Regular preaching service will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church this fifth Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The service is sponsored for the benefit of the local cemetery. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Hasadiah Baptist Association will convene at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Va. Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in this month. All churches are asked to send representatives.

Regular preaching service was held at the Zion Baptist church at 11 a.m. with Rev. Lacy Allen of Baltimore,Md. He spoke on being disobedient. All present enjoyed the message. The junior choir rendered beautiful music. The offering was very good.

The homecoming will be held at the Zion Baptist Church the first Sunday in August. The Rev. David Jordan will be our guest speaker. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church. Rev. W. C. Dunning from the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Lynchburg will be the speaker for the revival.

Rev. Lacy Allen and family was guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawson of Baltimore visited Deacon and Mrs. Bernard Lawson and family over the week end.

The Senior Choir of Zion Baptist Church attended the choir festival at the St. Luke Baptist Church on Saturday night. The Rev. Howette and his choir from Hempstead, N. Y. was the guest speaker for the evening. Everyone present enjoyed the message and music. The Zion Choir also attended the choir festival at the Galilee Church on Sunday p.m.

The Senior Usher board will meet next Sunday at 11 a.m.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Veta Bolden, Mrs. Mary Lizzie Brexton and Mr. Willie Gray. We are praying for the sick everywhere.

A. A. MEETING TUESDAYS, 8:00 P.M. ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ELON BAPTIST TO HAVE BIBLE STUDY WEEK FOR ADULTS

"Living the Good Life" is the theme of a special week of Bible study for Adults at Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin.

Bible study will be held beginning Monday, July 25 and continuing through Friday, July 30 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. each evening.

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Beard Of Bees!

The Virginia State Beekeepers Association held their Annual Summer Meeting at the Woodman of the World building on Saturday. Shown in photo above is Edward Whitney, Jr., 17 years old, of Albemale, North Carolina with a "bee beard". Edward raises Italian Queens and Italian Hybrid bees. He and his family are the largest growers of bees in North Carolina. They sell approximately 350 to 500 packages of bees a year, and approximately 4,000 to 5,000 Queens a year.

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TEEN and NOW!

By Frances H. Paulette

Thirty Years Ago? Let's Take A Look

On July 10, 1947, in the Times-Virginian, The Farmers National Bank ran an ad with this caption: "We Have The Money". That's good - - - now that we have it all settled about how and where we can get some money if we need it, let's just take a look and see what we might do and what we might buy if we could, all of a sudden, be living thirty years ago. We might even find out a little about what was going on THEN.

Before we begin our jaunt around town, maybe we had better take a look at those old tired, worn tires on the family car and see if they can make it. Just as I thought - - - too tired, too worn! Oh well, I see in the paper that Harry Johnson, owner and operator of Johnson's Esso Service has a set of 600-16 tires on sale for $13.00 (regularly $17.27); that's pretty good, Mr. Harry is quite a guy, he'll slip them on for you in no time flat! While he is changing the tires, I'll just grab a bite to eat in his cafe. He knows his food, too!

Let's see, I'll just glance once again through the Times-Virginian. What an opportunity! A fellow can buy two modern, seven room houses, with lights, baths, large gardens, beautiful lawns, shade trees and shrubs for seven Concord for $12,500.00! Can you beat that - - - both for that price! Still, that's a lot of money - - - I'll have to think about that. Maybe I'll just ride up and take a look.

Let me see what I can find on the social page. Senator and Mrs. Charles T. Moses are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Clara Whitney to some fellow named William Herndon. Just look at her picture, pretty as can be!

It says here that Fred Lawson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson will enter Augusta Military Academy in the fall and Miss LeFerne Doss will attend William and Mary College. Time is really flying - - - all the youngsters growing up and leaving for college.

Hey, look at this - - - "Coming In Person, Sunshine Sue and The Old Dominion Barn Dance" to the Lee Theater. (For those of you who can't remember thirty years ago, the Lee Theater was owned and operated by Mr. John Curtis Caldwell and it was housed in the building in which the office of Attorney Robert Carter and others is now located.) It says here that it'll cost 75c for adults and 40c for children to see the show, I just might go, or maybe I'll wait for the movie, "Boom Town" with Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy. That John Curtis Caldwell really provides the people of Appomattox with a lot of good entertainment.

Talking about entertainment - - - The Appomattox Red Sox and The Lee Theater baseball teams do their share. From what it says here in the paper Dick Bass and Shearer Robertson are pretty good players!

Well, I see on page one of the paper that it has finally happened. Sugar, the last of the war years long list of rationed items was returned to the grocery shelves, stamp free at the end of June. That's a relief; maybe now we can have a few more pies. Not that I minded having Harold Spencer's Home Made Ice Cream for dessert; it was the best to be found anywhere.

Reading this paper makes me hungry! I see here that Mann and Smith are offering Chicken In The Basket with French Fried Potatoes, Hot Homemade Rolls for 75c. Sounds delicious, but so does the ad for Maude's Hot Shoppe, located just below Appomattox on Route 460, east.

The Hudgins Furniture Store with Mr. J. C. Hudgins and R. D. Robinson has a sale going,; Good looking lawn chairs for $2.47 and extra heavy quality metal ones for $3.98. (This business was located where the Winking Whale is in operation now.)

Believe it or not, there are bargains all up and down Main Street. Let's see what Jenkins Store has to offer . . . Mrs. Gilbert's Mayonnaise 29c, and 52c for the large jar; a dozen quart jars for 85c; a dozen Kerr wide mouth jar rings and lids 39c; a Bates Bedspread for $6.95; better quality bath towels for 69c and average quality 49c.

Ingles is a good place to shop too; let's see what they have. A good looking dress - - - a Bemberg Sheer, they sell it, for $6.95; good looking ladies skirts for $2.00 and oilcloth for 59c a yard.

I'll bet the Appomattox Frozen Food Locker is doing pretty good - - - with the hot weather and all. That's pretty handy, being able to rent a locker for your frozen food.

Good! Mr. Johnson has my car ready and I'd better be going. While I was waiting I really enjoyed browsing through the paper. I tell you, things are high! Wonder what it'll be like, say, thirty years from now? One things for sure - - - prices can't go much higher!!

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Would you believe it-30 years have passed! And, prices HAVE gone up!! I wonder what it'll be like in 2007? Would you like to hazard a guess?

County Scout Troops Attend Camp

Scouts from Appomattox County are enjoying a week long camping experience on the Blue Ridge Scout Reservation this month. The reservation is a 16,500 acre perserve in Pulaski County, owned and operated by the Blue Ridge Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America. Troop 101 - Pamplin attended Camp Powhatan last week under the leadership of Joe Coffin. Danny Garrett, SM of Troop 546 will be taking his troop to Camp Ottari the week of July 24. Summer camp is a vital part of the Scout program. In addition to providing an outdoor adventure the camp program also enables a scout to learn the skills he needs to earn skill awards and merit badges necessary for his scounting advancement.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Yamaha Music Students Held Family Night

Recently the Yamaha Music School students entertained their parents and friends at two Family Night programs held at the Appomattox Music Studio with their teacher, Mrs. Karen Gibson. The children sang and played solos as well as participated in group ensembles demonstrating rhythm reading and ensemble playing. The more advanced students played recorder solos as well. The audience participated in singing rounds with the students. The program concluded with presentation of certificates for the semester's work and refreshments.

The Yamaha Music School has a three-year program for children age 4 to 8 which is a special introduction to music just for the young set. The Appomattox School is affiliated with and the teacher trained by the international Yamaha Music School with U. S. offices in California.

Taking part in the Yamaha Music School Family Night programs were Charieta Megginson, Martha Nolen, Tracy Mayberry, Cindy Seamster, and Amy Mann, front row left to right in top photo; and on the second row, left to right, are Kathy White, Kathy Chambers, Avris Knight, Amy Kerr, and Angela Hackett.

Students taking part in the Yamaha Music School Family Night programs were, front, left to right, Susan LeGrand, Anne Hancock, Dawn Hancock, Ruth Glover and Sherri Williams; on the second row, left to right, David Fedison, Rob Stratton, Susan Watkins, Ann Paige Nolen, Monica Stratton, Cindy Garrett, and Mary Katherine Hardin; and on the back row, left to right, were Luguetta Robinson, Robin LeGrand, Linda Slayton and Allison Gilliam. Not pictured were Wendy Mayberry and Kesha Haskins.

CHURCH NEWS:

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH HIXBURG, VIRGINIA

July 24, 1977 - Morning Service - 11:00 a.m. - Dr. Davis

July 24, 1977 - Homecoming Service - 3:00 P.M. - Rev. R. Q. Lawing & Choir

July 25 thru 29 - Revival Week - 7:30 P.M. nightly. The public is invited.

Aug. 7 - 3:30 P.M Service - Guest - Rev. Elwood White & choir.

CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH APPOMATTOX, VA.

July 23 - 2:00 p.m. - Dinner being held at Mrs. Louise Harvey's home for the usher board. Please come & help.

Aug. 21 - 11:00 a.m. Pastor will bring the message - Dinner served after morning service.

Homecoming Service - 2:00 P.M. - Rev. Elwood White & choir from Union Baptist Church, Pinckney, VA.

Revival Week - Aug. 22 - 26

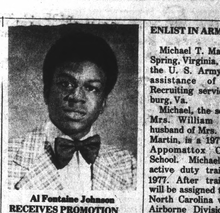
NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH PHENNIX, VA.

Aug. 7 - 11:00 a.m. Homecoming Service, Dinner served after the morning service.

Pastor of the above churches Dr. K. W. Davis

FARM BUREAU WOMEN TO SPONSOR ARTS/CRAFTS EXHIBIT

The Appomattox County Women's Committee will be having a Rural Arts and Crafts exhibit at the annual picnic. If any of our Farm Bureau members have anything you would like to show, bring it along to the picnic on July 30. At this time we will also be having a crewel work contest. This will be ANY kind of crewel; pictures, pillows, etc. There will be three divisions - 12 and under, 13-19 and 20 and over. One prize of $5.00 to each of the division winners will be given. We hope to have a lot of participation for the exhibit and the contest.



Al Fontaine Johnson RECEIVES PROMOTION WITH BEST PRODUCTS

Al Fontaine Johnson, assistant manager of warehouse for Best Products Company, Inc. in Lynchburg, has been promoted and transferred to Westminister, California. There he will assist in opening a new Best Products Showroom.

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Al is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker Johnson of Appomattox.

ENLIST IN ARMY

Michael T. Martin, of Spout Spring, Virginia, has enlisted in the U. S. Army through the assistance of the Army Recruiting services of Lynchburg, Va.

Michael, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, and husband of Mrs. Carolyn Elder Martin, is a 1977 graduate of Appomattox County High School. Michael reports to active duty training 19 July 1977. After training Michael will be assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina with the 82nd Airborne Division as a field artillery crewman. Michael enlisted in the delayed entry program 22 June 1977, and will receive a $1500.00 cash bonus.

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